

If you observe dangerous behavior on or near
reservoir facilities, contact a State Park Ranger
or other onsite official or law enforcement
agency immediately.

SECURITY STATE WATER PROJECT RESERVOIRS

Thank you for your
cooperation and assistance
in helping us preserve
our great resources!



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Since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, the Department of Water Resources has tightened security procedures at all State Water Project facilities. Many recreational opportunities continue for anglers, boaters, campers, hikers, cyclists and others, but some additional restrictions have been adopted since 2002.

SECURITY ZONE

Boaters and other visitors at SWP lakes and reservoirs must stay at least 500 feet from dams and other operational sites, including associated intake and gate structures.

Signs are being installed to reinforce that message. Signage installation may not be complete at every SWP site, but the restrictions are in effect now. Additionally, special buoy lines may be installed in the future to further delineate security zones.

At present, foot traffic may be allowed on the dam crest road depending on local security restrictions. Boats/vessels are not allowed within 500 feet of the outlet/inlet structure and the dam.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- **KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**

Observe and avoid all security zones. If a DWR representative, State Parks employee, or other reservoir official asks you to move away from high security areas, please do so immediately.

- **SECURE YOUR BOAT**

Always lock your boat when you're not on board. Never leave your boat accessible to others. Always take boat keys with you.

- **BE ALERT AND REPORT**

Keep a sharp eye out for anything that looks out of the ordinary. Immediately report to reservoir officials, a State Park Ranger, or local law enforcement any activities that seem out of place.

- **WHAT TO LOOK FOR**

Unusual activities, such as photographing or diagramming dams and other SWP facilities or persons loitering for extended periods near dams and other infrastructure.

